

## GIRL HAD PISTOL

Colored Policewoman Report Is Filed With Mayor.

14-Year-Old Carried Guns to Scare Other Youngsters.

## NEWS OF POLICE COURT

Man Threw Dishes at Another's Wife, Is Charged.

Another Theft—Only One—Reported Last Night.

Troubles, smiles and sniffles of the colored folk of Topeka are told in the report of Mrs. S. F. Malone, colored policewoman, who was placed temporarily in the police department March 2, to investigate conditions among the colored people of the city by Mayor Coffran. Mrs. Malone's report covers three typewritten pages and shows that the number of cases investigated by her were forty-three.

The report in part: "I found a poor woman at 312 Kansas avenue with three children. The only furniture she has is two trunks and a stove. The children are poorly clad and have no shoes. If any wishes to help this worthy widow it will be highly appreciated."

"Four of the cases I handled were brought into court. One girl, who was tried in the juvenile court for incorrigibility, is still in the detention home. She is the wife of E. G. who was sent to the penitentiary for hog stealing. She is but thirteen."

"One case of insanity I discovered while walking along Washington street. My attention was attracted by the screams of a woman. I went into the house and found her undressed. Everything in the house was torn up and I could get no reason out of her. I reported the case to the county authorities and she was tried for insanity. She was sent back home under the care of a doctor who is to report her condition from time to time to the probate court."

"A boy of fifteen shot at a dog in a neighbor's yard. My attention was called to it and Mr. Bacon, a special officer, arrested him, and he was fined five dollars."

### Girl Carries Pistols.

"Yesterday I swore out a complaint for a girl who was born fourteen years ago on the street at Tenth and Monroe, and was taken by Mrs. Thorpe and others to the orphan's home. She carries pistols to get other girls to go into the bottoms with her. I swore out a warrant for incorrigibility and she is now at the detention home."

"I investigated seven houses that kept open doors for minor girls and boys. Two of these houses were improper places and the other were places where the young folks were invited to have a free for all good time in a way that would lead to lax conduct. I went to the landlords in two instances, and one landlord will have the people move out right away and the other landlord will have his tenant move out the first of the month."

"I went and talked to the people running the houses in the five other cases and the neighbors in each instance report that they have ceased to have the young folks congregating as before."

### Naughty Sisters.

"I investigated a case where two sisters, ages eighteen and sixteen, were with their older sister who was leading a bad life. I succeeded in rescuing them from the sister and in finding homes for them with good people."

"A girl seventeen years old stole two dollars from a woman. I looked her up and talked to her. She paid back the money and asked for pardon and signed an agreement not to get in bad company again. She now has a good place to work."

"A case where a colored man was accompanying a white girl from work. He was doing this with the best intentions and because he knew her well and she had asked his protection. There was a general complaint. I went to him and explained what would be the result if he did not let the people of her own race look after her welfare. He gave me a written statement that he would never go with her again."

"My work has been among the colored unfortunate all over the city and if it is kept up by some other woman or me it will mean a great deal to the city of Topeka."

### Steals Carpenter Tools.

The theft of a large number of carpenter tools from the house of J. C. Sparrow, 529 Tyler street was this morning reported at the police station. It is thought that the tools were taken some time Wednesday or Thursday evening.

The burglary is being investigated by McGuire, police officer.

### Fight at Restaurant.

As the result of a fracas at the Bryant restaurant, 1027 Kansas avenue, J. W. Bryant, proprietor of the restaurant, and Will Smith, a cook at the Chesterfield hotel, both colored, are booked at the police station on a charge of assault.

According to officials, the trouble began Thursday evening when Bryant and Smith's wife had trouble and at that time, Mrs. Smith says, Bryant as-

saulted her and shied several dishes in her direction.

This morning Smith called Bryant to account for his actions, according to the story of the Smiths, and Bryant again began to throw dishes. In the encounter which followed, Smith was cut in the mouth with a pocket knife. Both the colored men were arrested this morning by Officer Douglas.

### Found In.

Marjorie Maupin was found guilty of keeping a disorderly house at 114 East Fourth street Thursday afternoon in police court and fined \$50 by G. A. Huron, police judge. Pay Carson, Will Hoskins, Sam Williams, Fred Fisher and Harry Grubine were found guilty of being "found in" and were fined \$25 each.

Because Tony Jordan says he stole a bunch of onions from the Jordan grocery, First and Jefferson street, Turin Gomez, a Mexican, is booked at the police station on a charge of petit larceny. Gomez was pinched this morning. The onions are valued at about 5 cents.

Several thefts of bicycles from various parts of the city have recently been reported to the police.

Joe Smith was fined \$10 in police court Thursday afternoon by Judge Huron for petit larceny. Smith was charged with stealing about \$11 in money.

Judge Huron found J. I. Bronell guilty of disturbing the peace and fined him \$15 in police court Thursday afternoon.

## AT THE THEATERS.

### Marie Dressler at Hip.

Lengthy comedy motion pictures have, up to the present time, largely been in the nature of experiments; or they have been failures. As a matter of fact they have been mostly failures.



Mabel Normand at the Hip Today and Tomorrow.

It has remained for the Keystone Film company to produce the first successful six part comedy film. Which is not so unexpected when one considers that the Keystone folk have been presenting the cleverest and most entertaining one and two reel comedies for the film fancier.

### Orpheum Review.

The double moral standard for men and women is one of the many much-discussed questions of the present age. Should the same strict, unrelenting laws of morality be held against a man the same as they are against a woman? All of the phases of this question are shown in the interesting photo-play, "The Kreutzer Sonata," by Count Leo Tolstol, at the Orpheum the latter part of this week. The meritorious acting is equally divided between Nance O'Neill and Theda Bara, two well known stars in picturedom, who play the part of the "sisters." William Shay plays the part of the husband and is well adapted for a strong role.

A bicycle act full of novelties is well staged by the Les Greggians. The slack wire jumping stunt done by one of the Les Greggians is worthy of comment and was appreciated by the audience. Silby & Selig, banjo entertainers, show their skill. Several melodies played upon bottles by this team were good.

### "Hypocrites" at Iris.

Today and tomorrow the Iris offers the sensation of the film world, "Hypocrites." Truly the most extraordinary photoplay ever produced and placed before the public. By means of an absorbing story and superb allegory, it plays mercilessly those people who yet faulty and evil themselves, dare to condemn the seeker after Truth. The play is a darling one in its frankness, but has been handled by the author with the most exquisite delicacy, so that it is entirely without offense to the most critical. One of her inspirations for the story was the painting by A. Faugeron, now in the Paris Salon, called "The Truth," a painting which has caused more discussion than any painting of late years. In "Hypocrites," scenes similar to that conceived by Mr. Faugeron are reproduced, and we see how the Mirror of Truth pierces the thin veneer of hypocrisy and reveals the selfishness and cowardice of men and women as they really are. Another feature of the production, which will occasion much comment, is the extraordinary photography characteristic of the entire subject. Several effects are shown that never have been attempted by a triple exposure. This scene, in fact the entire production, is a personal triumph for the camera men, Dal Clawson and George W. Hill, who photographed it. This

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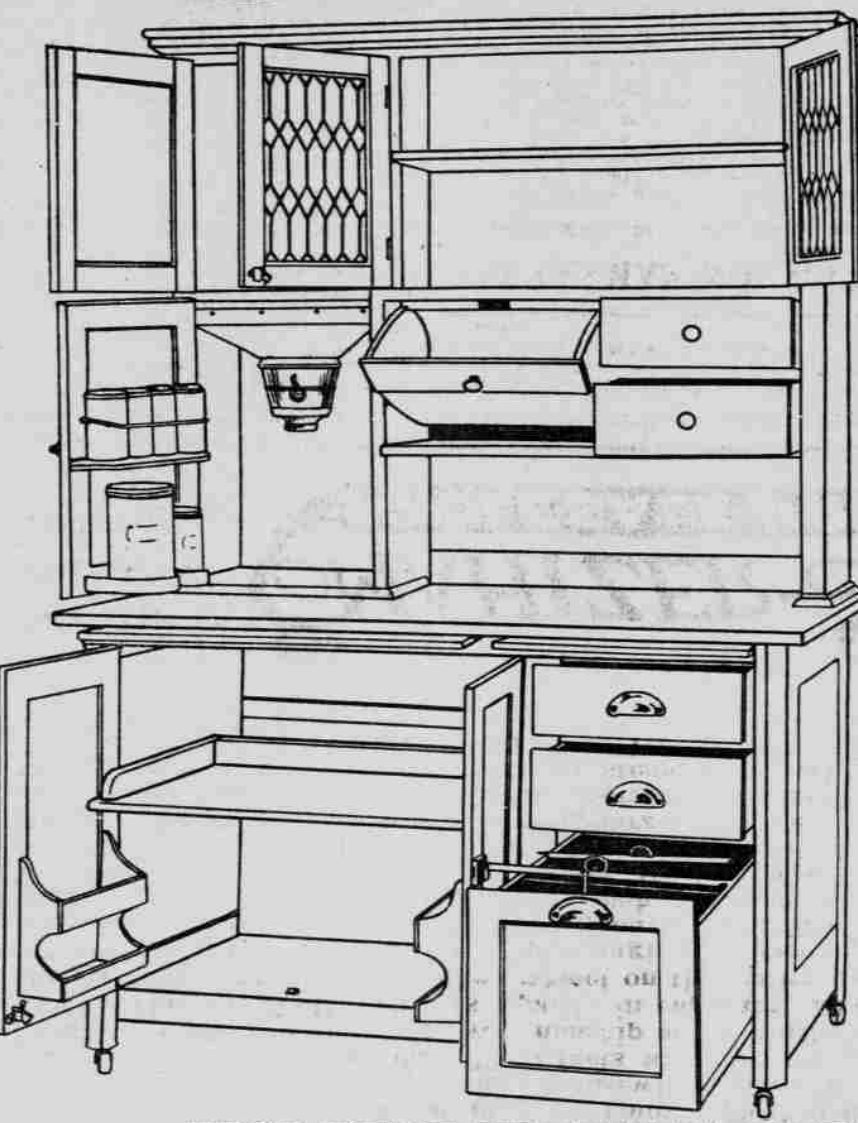
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Harry Myers and Rosemary Theby in  
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Starting Monday, The Black Fox

## AURORA THEATER

5c—Today and Saturday—5c  
Vita-graph Drama:  
"Legend of the Lone Tree"  
Lubin Comedy:  
"Baseball and Trouble"  
Selig Drama:  
"The Richest Girl in the World"  
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